



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Christian Gil

Patterson, LA 70392

RE: MUR 6698  
Charles Boustany Jr. MD for Congress, Inc.  
and Alan D. Herbert in his official capacity  
as treasurer; John L. Porter in his official  
capacity as campaign manager for Charles  
Boustany Jr. MD for Congress, Inc., and the  
sole member of Campaign counsel LLC;  
United Ballot PAC, Elroy Broussard in his  
official capacity as president, and Karen D  
Babineaux in her official capacity as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Gil:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated November 19, 2012, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe United Ballot PAC and Karen D. Babineaux in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a)). There was also an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe Charles Boustany Jr. MD for Congress, Inc. and Alan D. Herbert in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(5)(A)) the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on February 23, 2016, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

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The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8) If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Shonkwiler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Shonkwiler  
Assistant General Counsel

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